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       IMPLANT FOR GLAUCOMA  
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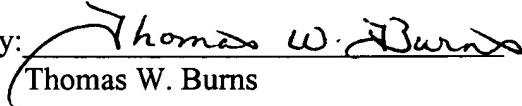
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The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Hosheng Tu, a United States citizen, residing at 15 Riez, Newport Coast, CA 92657; Barbara A. Niksch, a United States citizen, residing at 28571 Jaeger Drive, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677; David S. Haffner, a United States Citizen, residing at 24681 Via San Fernando, Mission Viejo, CA 92692; and Gregory T. Smedley, a United States citizen, residing at 81 Whitman Court, Irvine, CA 92612 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a DRUG-RELEASING TRABECULAR IMPLANT FOR GLAUCOMA TREATMENT for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, 10/046,137, filed on November 8, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, Glaukos Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 26061 Merit Circle, Suite 101, Laguna Hills, CA 92653, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002

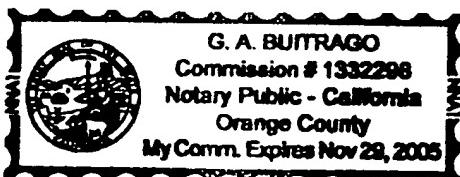
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On April 17, 2002, before me, G. A. Buitrago, personally appeared Hosheng Tu personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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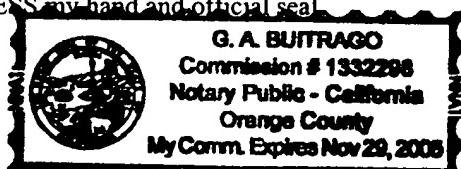
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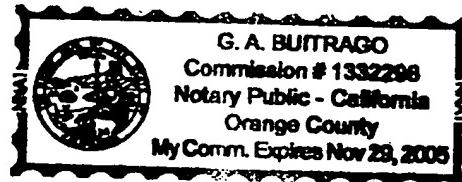
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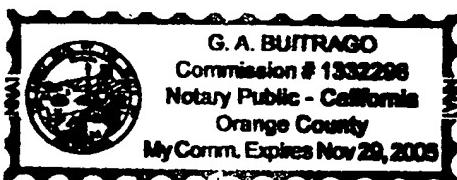
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